

CHURCH ENTERTAINMENTS

Bob Layfield Gets After Them With a Very Hot Stick.

Bob Layfield, the well known "Newsbury Evangelist," created a sensation in Kansas City yesterday by jumping on to church entertainment at a meeting of the Ministers Alliance. His remarks are well worth hearing, because they bear the ear remarks of truth.

"There is many a dear child of God who will work and sweat and bake and boil and fry to prepare for our church social, and woe be unto the one that will say that her salad was flat, her chicken was tough, or her cake dry and heavy! And I suppose we all know of cases where the professed children of God have ceased to speak one to another because her cake had been made light of at the church social. I believe there are many who see no harm in making a kitchen, a restaurant or an entertainment hall out of the house of God. But it is a good deal in the way a person has been brought up.

"As a rule it is not the spiritual portion of a flock who are the ring leaders and planners of the average church entertainment. They are generally the mixed multitude who have crept into the professing church and have brought in with them their Egyptian ways and who long for the leeks and onions of the worldly life. It is generally Madame Bubble and her family who are at the bottom of it—Miss Pride, Miss Worldlymind and Miss Giddy, assisted by Mr. Dull, Mr. Dummy, Mr. Ignorance and Mr. Feeblemind. These people are the thorns in the flesh of many a godly pastor. These, as a rule, form the committee chosen to arrange a programme that pleases the world and worldly minded and who grieve the spirit of God."

Secondly, Mr. Layfield said, the average church entertainment desecrated the house of God. The fire on the altar had been exchanged for the fire in the cook stove. The Savior said: "My house shall be called of all nations the house of prayer, but ye have made it a den of thieves," when He drove the money changers out of the temple. Some may say: "We do not hold the socials in the church. We hold them in the church parlors."

"It is all one church," said Mr. Layfield, "when we come to take out a fire insurance policy. We all know that the social is better attended than the prayer meeting."

It was not a sign of growth to build a church with a kitchen department. This amusement heresy, this cook stove appendix, was a sad sign of the times. The cook stove and entertainment departments were to the church what the ball, the theater and card parties were to the world. They were sources of pleasure and revenue, and served to feed the flesh which Paul said we must keep under. What would Christ say if He came into a modern church as He heard the boisterous laugh of the worldling calling for another plate of ice cream and saw how quickly the hand maidens glided from chair to chair to supply the empty plates and gather in the dimes and quarters to pay the preacher's salary or help pay for the new steeple or pipe organ.

The church entertainment misrepresented the church of Christ, held Mr. Layfield, and among other things on this point he said:

"The church is not left in the world as a money making organization. It is not left in the world to entertain and please men with mandolin clubs, negro concerts, unsaved heathen choirs and broom drills, fish ponds and necktie socials. It is not left in the world to entertain people who are in open rebellion against God and His Christ, and who are condemned already. It is not left in the midst of a crooked and pervers generation to retail oysters and ice cream. It is not left in the world to erect costly church buildings in which a poor man feels out of place, and then, in order to pay for them to have shows, lectures, feasts and 10 cent socials.

"Friends, is it not true that a certain church in this town, at their entertainment, a large, fleshy man was dressed in women's clothes for the amusement of those present? Is it not true that at another social the mandolin club favored the audience with the world's worn-out 'Boon-daye' and 'Anne Rooney'—and all this to help on the poor cause of Christ? It is enough to make devils blush and angels weep. What does Jesus think of this? What would even men like Wesley, Whitfield or Luther say to this?"

If the churches of Christ couldn't live without dishonoring God let them die decently. It was infinitely better to worship God in a barn than in an edifice erected by picnics, fairs, shows and musical entertainments. "Woe unto them who go to Egypt for help."

THEY BOTH DID.

She went round and asked subscriptions For the heathen black Egyptians And the Terra del Fuegos, So she did.

For the tribes round Athabasca, And the men of Madagascar, And the poor souls of Alaska, So she did.

She longed she said, to buy Jelly cake and jam and pie For the Anthropophagi, So she did.

How she loved the cold Norwegian, And the poor, half-melted Fejian, And the dear Malacca Islander, So she did.

She sent tins of red tomato To the tribes beyond the equator, But her husband eat potato, So he did.

The poor, helpless, hopeless thing, (My voice falters as I sing) Tied his clothes up with a string, Yes, he did.

THE G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

The Several Committees Working Like Trojans to Complete Arrangements.

The committees having in charge the work of arranging for the annual encampment of the Missouri Department, Grand Army of the Republic, which is to be held in Joplin April 12, 13 and 14, are working like trojans. The work is arduous because of the multiplicity of the details connected with it, but everything will be working like clock work by the time the veterans begin to gather.

The department headquarters will be at the Keystone hotel.

Grand Commander Weissert, of the National encampment, will have quarters at the Joplin.

The committees on credentials, arrangements and department registration will have quarters in rooms on Fourth street opposite the Keystone hotel.

The headquarters of the Women's Relief Corps will be in the First M. E. church.

The business meetings of the encampment will be held in the Club Theatre. A camp fire and a reception to the general public will be held in the rooms of the Joplin club on the night of April 12, and a bean supper will be given to the vets in Serage's hall.

General Russell Post, of Pittsburg, Kansas, has written for information concerning the programme and desires a place in the line for the grand parade.

John Matthews Post of Springfield, has inquired about hotel rates and whether accommodations may be had for fifty men. The Post wants to bring a band of music with it.

The Carthage Light Guard band has been engaged to play for O. P. Morton Post during the encampment. A martial band has been organized for the occasion.—Joplin Herald.

Lost her Ticket.

Yesterday afternoon a lady with her three children and maid, came in from Jefferson City on Missouri Pacific train No. 1. Her destination was Sweet Springs and when she went to hunt up her baggage to take the Lexington branch train, she missed her traveling bag. It had been left on the train and contained her pocket book and tickets. Train No. 1 had gone on its way and Agent Berry at once wired the conductor to find the bag and return it to this city. The lady went on her way and the bag was returned to Sweet Springs, from Independence last night, everything intact. So much for the accommodation of the Missouri Pacific.

A Sister's Disappointment

The following pathetic little story of a "new recruit" has been sent to the BAZOO for publication.

"Perhaps the readers of the BAZOO will remember that two years ago Miss Jennie Rainer went to the Pacific coast, with the hope of regaining her health, which she did, and having found employment at good wages, determined, if possible, to help her parents, sisters and brother, Forest, to cross over the mountains to the 'golden state.' Having engaged work at seventy-five dollars per month for her brother, providing he could get the privilege of learning to be a motorman. This he failed to do and consequently he was very much discouraged and it took little coaxing to get him to join the regular army for five years. Forest is a good boy. He is honest, industrious and truthful. His parents and friends think he will make a success, but his sister in Oakland will be almost heart-broken.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

WORLD'S FAIR MEETING.

Their Meeting in St. Louis—Chat With President Gentry.

President N. H. Gentry returned this morning from St. Louis, where he attended a meeting of the Missouri World's Fair commissioners yesterday.

Executive Commissioner J. K. Gwynn read his report, showing the status of the work done the past month. It was shown that Missouri is in splendid shape and will be ready for the opening on May 1. On the opening day the Missouri building will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies, the programme to be arranged by the building committee, consisting of Nathan Frank of St. Louis, Hugh J. McGowan of Kansas City, and Charles W. Green of Brookfield. A general invitation will be extended by the committee through the press to the people of Missouri to attend the dedication of the Missouri building. Gov. Stone and his staff will be present. A collation will be served. The committee will, in addition to the general invitation, issue several hundred invitations to notables of the state.

President Gentry, in conversation with a BAZOO representative said that the commission had decided to make the 19th of July "Missouri Day"—that date being the anniversary of the admission of the state into the Union.

NEW RAILROADS.

The Soliciting Committee Have Over One-Third Of the Cash Raised.

The committee appointed to collect \$10,000 in cash and a certain amount in notes in order to secure the terminal facilities for the S., S. M., and N. R. R. have not yet accomplished the work cut out for them, says the Springfield Leader. There seems to be lethargy somewhere but surely the cause is one which should enlist the pride of every one able to contribute a dollar, and one dollar from each of 6,500 citizens will make up the amount and the contribution would cut no figure in one's weekly expense account.

J. P. McCombs said that only \$3,500 out of the \$10,000 demanded had been raised, so far as he knew, but that the effort to secure cash subscribers was still going on.

Mr. Woolley said that there was nothing new in railroad matters. He has received letters from President Crandall recently in relation to the road, but there was nothing in them which could be made public.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Good English vs. Bad French.

"The French bill of fare is a thing of the past in all first class hotels," said Chief Clerk Mathis, of the Midland hotel, this morning. "A few years ago all menus were printed in French, but there was such a general protest from guests that the idea has fallen from disuse. Our head cook, Henry Keiffer, is a Frenchman, and, if necessary, could write out a menu in pure French. The only time that the French menu is allowable, now-a-days, is at banquets or swell dinners. The reason the printing of menus in French came into use, in the first place, was because all first class chefs are French and, naturally, turned out bills of fare according to their own notion. There is a bill before the Ohio legislature to compel hotel keepers in that state to print the menus in English, and there is every reason for believing it will be made a law. The French idea was a fad which has had its day, and has been discarded for good. The head cook at the Contes is Louis Pratt, a Frenchman, but the bills of fare he superintends are all printed in English except on special occasions.—Kansas City Mail.

What Cured Him.

Disturbed, disturbed; with pain oppressed, No sleep, no rest; what dreadful pest Such terrors thus endured him? Dyspepsia all night, all day, It really seemed had come to stay; Pray, guess you, then, what cured him?

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"All things come to those who wait," But still you may accelerate Fickle Fortune's footsteps slow, So her favors she'll bestow— In THE BAZOO advertise, And this fact you'll recognize.

An old Minister Dead.

Rev. J. K. Tuttle died at his home, 1418 Kentucky street, at 2:30 o'clock this morning. Rev. Tuttle has been in failing health for some time and has been confined to the house a part of the time for more than a year.

One week ago last Sunday he preached at the Montgomery street M. E. church and on Monday was down town. He was taken to his bed on the Thursday following with an acute attack of pneumonia and expired last night. His death was expected and all his children were present at the time.

He was born at Wysox, Pa., Sept. 17, 1816, and since 1835 has been an earnest worker in the Lord's vineyard in the Methodist church. He came to Iowa and was stationed at Marshalltown, in that state, in 1867. He came to Lexington, Mo., two years later and since then he has been stationed at St. Louis, Springfield, Sedalia, Holden, Kansas City, Dresden and Aulville. He has been presiding elder of this and the Kansas City district. In 1879 he went to Europe and Palestine and since then he has made his home with his son, Col. W. F. Tuttle at Dresden and in this city.

The funeral will be held at 11 o'clock, Friday, at the M. E. church, North, and the burial will take place at Dresden, in the family burying ground. The other preparations for the funeral have not been made on account of Rev. Crouce being absent at Butler, Mo., attending conference. He leaves his wife, and two children by a former marriage, Col. Wilbur F. Tuttle, of Dresden and Mrs. Dr. T. P. McCluney, of this city.

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A Bad Off Girl.

A Missouri Pacific conductor yesterday brought a modest little 14-year-old girl to the station of the Union depot. The girl, who was crying bitterly, said that her name was M. K. Gaston; that she had boarded the train at Dresden, Mo., and that the conductor had permitted her to ride to Kansas City free, as she had no money with which to buy a ticket. Her father died in Henry, Ill., where she formally lived, and her mother died recently near Sedalia, Mo., leaving the girl in destitute circumstances. She had no relatives in Missouri and resolved to visit her only sister in Nebraska. After leaving her last home, she had to walk ten miles to the railroad station. Mrs. Chalfant started a purse for her among the men and women in the depot who were waiting for trains, and succeeded in raising about \$9, with which a ticket was bought, and the young girl was sent on her way.—Kansas City Mail.

Ex-Governor Francis' Portrait.

The portrait executive committee of the World's fair commission of Missouri has now on hand money enough to have painted an oil portrait of ex-Governor Francis to be placed in the Missouri state building at the exposition. The committee has recommended that J. C. Merine of Kansas City be selected to paint the portrait, but the choice of a painter will be left to Mrs. Francis. After the close of the fair the portrait will be placed permanently in the state capital at Jefferson City.

We have attended funerals where the features of the dead were displayed and it has seemed to us at times that the relatives felt called upon to convince the crowd that they were very fond of the deceased. Many people like to attend pathetic plays, for there is a sensation in weeping, and many of these attend funerals simply to see what the relatives will do, and experience the sensation of weeping with them.

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Runaway Horse.

Deputy Sheriff Robert Ramsey went to Green Ridge yesterday on business connected with the sheriff's office and was to return this afternoon. Some of his business took him to the western part of the county and this afternoon about 1 o'clock his horse was seen coming in on west Main street. The horse was coming at a tremendous gait and Bob had evidently lost control of him. The horse was running close to the south side of the street, and as it passed the grocery store of C. Gottschalk, 811 west Main, it turned quickly to the left overturning the buggy and throwing Bob out, his back striking against the sidewalk. Some ladies carried him into the store and telephoned to McGowan's drug store, where his brother, David Ramsey, was, at that moment. He at once got a carriage and conveyed the unconscious man to his home No. 1101 South Ohio street.

Dr. Crawford examined his injuries, only a few bruises were visible on the back, but he seemed to be injured internally. He was resting easier at last reports.

Even though the face be not so fair, And beauty may be all but down, Dear ladies, you need not despair, If SOZODONT you make your own, And brush your teeth and mouth with skill You'll fascinate and conquer still.

A Stranger Among Strangers.

When the Missouri Pacific train No. 1 came in from St. Louis yesterday afternoon the conductor placed a little old woman, who seemed to be demented, in the care of the depot master.

She came from Syracuse, N. Y., and had a ticket through to Walker, Mo., south of here on the M. K. & T. When the train arrived here she objected to getting off, saying she never had heard of Walker, and wanted to go to Holden, Mo. She seemed harmless, but had lost all idea of her destination or where she was going, before she left here.

She was placed on the south bound M. K. & T. train last evening and left to the tender mercies of the conductor and strangers. She could not give her name.

Going to Alaska.

The faith of the general public in political preferment is illustrated by the following conversation overheard by a passenger on the M. K. & T. train Monday afternoon. The train was just pulling out of Boonville when two ladies came into the car and one inquired what the other was going to do this summer. The reply was: "Oh, we expect to go to Alaska. You know—" is waiting for Cleveland to sign his appointment to some government position up there, and there isn't any doubt but that he'll get it."

She went on in this strain for half an hour and was still at it when the listener got to her station.

In Honor of Rev. George W. Longan.

Some time in last month a lady in this city set on foot a movement to erect a monument in memory of Rev. George W. Longan, of the Christian Church, who died at Sweet Springs, December 29, 1891. He was one of the pioneer preachers of that denomination in this part of the country and it is hoped that the movement will be successful.

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BIRD'S-EYE VIEW.

—The Montrose Democrat declares the Loafers League the largest society in town.

—Copper and aluminium are the latest things found in the ground near Pierce City.

—The snake season has opened in Scotland county and an adder five feet long has already been killed.

—The issue of the Macon Times for March 10 contains several pointed references to coal in Macon county.

—Civil Engineer Gass is going to look over Jefferson City with a view of putting in some sewers.

—Although it is the middle of March the Stanberry Sentinel is still receiving wood on subscription.

—The delinquent tax list in Hannibal numbers 1,700, equal to one-half the numbers of qualified voters in the city.

—Luther Mopin, a policeman of Columbia, shot and seriously wounded Dick Reeves, colored, yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock while the latter was resisting arrest.

—Fathers James Mulvey, of Shackleford, Saline county, died yesterday of typhoid pneumonia after a week's illness. He was 37 years of age, and highly esteemed.

—Neesho has a horse trader who purchased a horse for \$40 and traded horses four times, each time giving \$5 to boot, and the fourth time got back the same horse he started in with, making the horse cost him \$60.

—The Farmers and Traders' Bank at Montgomery, was entered by burglars and robbed last night. They drilled or bored through the vault door and blew the fire-proof safe into fragments. The rear wall of the vault—of brick 2 feet thick, with an air chamber in the center—was sprung outward. Wire left about the safe suggested that an electric battery was used. The amount of money lost is probably \$3,500. Fragments of paper money were left to show the severity of the explosion. United States revenue stamps on deposit in the vault met with a like fate.

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Abraham Lincoln

When leaving his home at Springfield, Ill., to be inaugurated president of the United States, made a farewell address to his old friends and neighbors, in which he said, "NEIGHBORS GIVE YOUR BOYS A CHANCE."

These words come with as much force to-day as they did thirty years ago.

How give them this chance? Up in the Northwest is a great empire waiting for young, and sturdy fellows to come and develop it and "grow up with the country." All over this broad land are the young fellows, the boys that Lincoln referred to, seeking to better their condition and get on in life.

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